

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN  
*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

*"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'"* — Psalm 122:1

## THE PRELUDE

"Andante tranquillo" from *Sonata III* Mendelssohn  
*Emilee Garrett, Organ*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 1:68; Isaiah 48:20

*The Minister:* "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and redeemed His people."

*The Congregation:* "Declare this with a shout of joy, proclaim it, send it out to the end of the earth; say, 'The Lord has redeemed His servants.'"

*The Reverend Brad Robson*  
*Assistant Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul" No. 57

## THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. *Amen.*

## THE GLORIA PATRI

Meineke

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. *Amen, amen.*

☞ *Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.* ☞

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Welby Thomas Love, 11:00 a.m.*

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to Your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silence instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that You alone are the Judge. We have acted rather in accordance with our opinions than according to Your commands. Within Your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world we have not been Your faithful servants. Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior. *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as You have sworn to our fathers from the days of old." — *Micah 7:18-20*

## THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Jesus Loves Me"

Anna B. Warner, 1859 Jesus Loves Me



1. Je - sus loves me, this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
2. Je - sus loves me, He who died, heav - en's gate to o - pen wide;  
3. Je - sus loves me, loves me still, though I'm ver - y weak and ill;



Lit - tle ones to Him be - long; they are weak, but He is strong.  
He will wash a - way my sin, let His lit - tle child come in.  
From His shin - ing throne on high comes to watch me where I lie.



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience, and sacrifice of Himself, which He through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, has fully satisfied the justice of His Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for those whom the Father has given unto Him.

— from *The Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 8*

## THE DOXOLOGY

Hyfrydol

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.  
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty. *Amen.*

## THE OFFERTORY

"My God Is a Rock" arr. Parker and Shaw  
*Tom Horner, Baritone Beth Rushing, Soprano*  
*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

My God is a rock in a weary land, weary land, in a weary land,  
My God is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm.  
Oh Yes! I know He is a rock in a weary land, weary land, in a weary land  
I know He is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm.

Stop 'n' let me tell you 'bout de Chapter One,  
When de Lord God's work was jes' begun,  
Stop 'n' let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Two,  
When de Lord God's written His Bible through.  
Stop 'n' let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Three,  
When de Lord God died on Calvary.

Stop an' let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Four,  
When de Lord God visit 'mong the po',  
Stop an' let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Five,  
When de Lord God brought de dead alive,  
Stop an' let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Six,  
He went in Jerusalem an' healed de sick.

Stop, let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Sev'n,  
Died and ris'n an' went to Heav'n,  
Stop, let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Eight,  
John seen Him standin' at de Golden Gate.  
Stop 'n' let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Nine,  
Lord God turned de the water to wine,  
Stop 'n' let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Ten,  
John says He's comin' in de world again.

## THE SERMON

Psalm 24 (*pew Bible pages 458-459*)  
"David's Boast"  
*Dr. Murray Garrott*  
*Executive Pastor*

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"How Firm a Foundation" No. 94  
(stanzas 1-4, 6)

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"Sevenfold Amen" Lutkin

## THE POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune in D" Purcell



## SERMON NOTES

November 15, 2015

Psalm 24  
“David’s Boast”  
*Dr. Murray Garrott*

1. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-2)

He is \_\_\_\_\_.

He is \_\_\_\_\_.

He is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 3-6)

His \_\_\_\_\_.

His \_\_\_\_\_.

His \_\_\_\_\_.

His \_\_\_\_\_.

3. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 7-10)

His \_\_\_\_\_.

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## WELCOME TO IPC

Visitors are special at IPC. Please fill out the Friendship Pad and pass it down the aisle so that we will know you were here. Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:30, in the Fellowship Hall, for dinner, followed by teaching at 6:30.

Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*. For more information, or to register, please contact the Church Office, 901.685.8206.

A fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

## THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God*

by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pettus Coates.

Mrs. Coates is the former Miss Anna Katherine Shackelford.

## OUR CHURCH TODAY | NOVEMBER 15

8:30 a.m. .... Worship Service  
8:30 a.m. .... K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)  
9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. .... Final Vision Committee Update in Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. .... Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. .... K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grade 1)  
4:00 p.m. .... Adult Choir *Lessons and Carols* Rehearsal  
4:30 p.m. .... Jr. High Small Groups (final for 2015)  
5:00 p.m. .... Sr. High Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. .... Sr. High Small Groups

## GRACE GROUPS NOTES AVAILABLE ONLINE

To view this week’s Grace Group questions, go to [www.indepres.org/resources/sermons/](http://www.indepres.org/resources/sermons/).

## FINAL VISION COMMITTEE UPDATE | 10:45 THIS MORNING

Please join us in the Sanctuary at 10:45, this morning for the final Vision Committee update from Lee Greene.

## OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 18

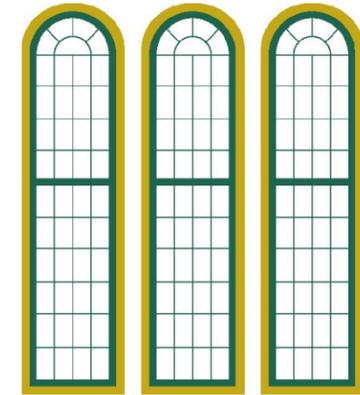
5:30 p.m. .... Dinner, Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. .... Jr. High Choir Rehearsal (Grades 6-8)  
6:00 p.m. .... Divorce Care (Room 233)  
6:15 p.m. .... Short-Term Missions Vision  
6:30 p.m. .... Mike Malone, Teaching — Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. .... Grace Groups, Small Groups  
6:30 p.m. .... Preschool and Children’s Choirs Rehearsals  
6:30 p.m. .... Christ in Action (C.I.A.) — Romper Room  
6:30 p.m. .... Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups  
7:30 p.m. .... Adult Choir Rehearsal

## SHORT-TERM MISSIONS VISION

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 18, 6:15 p.m., to learn about upcoming short-term mission opportunities.

## A LOOK AHEAD

Tuesday, November 17 — Final Women’s Ministry Bible Study for 2015  
Wednesday, November 18 — Final Grace Groups Meetings for 2015  
Wednesday, November 25 — No Wednesday Evening dinner or activities  
Thursday, November 26 — Thanksgiving Day Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, December 2 — Preschool/Kindergarten Choirs Program, 6:20 p.m.  
Thursday, December 3 — Women’s Ministry decorates the Church  
Sunday, December 6 — *Lessons and Carols*, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, December 7 — Children’s Ministry Gingerbread Contest  
Tuesday, December 8 — Women’s Ministry Christmas Caroling at Trezevant  
Wednesday, December 9 — Graded Choir Program, 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 16 — “Back to IPC” College Students Dinner, 6:30 p.m.  
Friday, December 18 — Food Basket set-up, 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, December 19 — Food Basket assembly and delivery, 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday, December 20 — *Messiah* Sing-Along, 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday, December 24 — Christmas Eve Services, 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, December 27 — Congregational Brunch, 9:45 a.m.  
(No Adult or Children’s Sunday School classes. Nursery is provided.)



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*all to the glory of God.*